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Ref: 2234-24587

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Marg Zone, Reservoir A
PERREAU ISLAND FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: The Meridian Resource & Exploration
L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **The Meridian Resource & Exploration L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Zone, Reservoir A, Perreau Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 1100 acres for the Marg Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MARG RA SUA, Perreau Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit created herein, and
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Main Marg Zone, Reservoir A, in the Perreau Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,850 feet and 14,390 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Pan American Petroleum Corp. - Lacassane Co. Gas Unit 3 No. 1 Well located in Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The top of the Zone is further defined at 15,512 feet measured depth in the Pel Tex Oil Co., Inc - Walker - Louisiana Properties No. 1 Well located in Section 30, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated October 20, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the MARG RA SUA, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

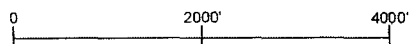
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

DATE:

THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE &
EXPLORATION LLC.

PROPOSED UNIT
MARG ZONE



W. H. ROBBINS & ASSOCIATES LLC
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004

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